

GORE LAUDS INSURGENTS.

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—Senator Gore.

Danville, Ill., Jan. 7.—That "Democrats should give aid and comfort to Republican progressives in Republican districts who voted against Speaker Cannon, against his rule, against the tariff and against the ship subsidy" was the opinion expressed by Senator Thomas P. Gore, of Oklahoma, Democrat, speaking tonight at a Jackson Day banquet in this city, the home of Cannon.

"Their heads," said he, "should not be carried on a charger merely because by refusing to fawn they failed to thrive.

"I have a cue regard for the proprieties of this place and this occasion," continued Senator Gore. "I come neither to bury Cannon nor to praise him. I wage no war against Cannon nor Aldrich as individuals, but against Cannonism and Aldrichism as a system of misgovernment. Personally I wish them good health and increase of days—politically I wish dethronement unto them and their dynasty.

"If the reign of standpat tyranny is continued I have little choice among the tyrants. Destroy the despotism if you would destroy the despot. Cannon and Aldrich are indeed in the path of progress—the chosen champions of privilege, the guiding genius of the new administration the friends and favorites of the king, perched upon the very arms of the throne.

"Roosevelt was able to run his administration without their domination. It seems that Mr. Taft surrendered at the first summons. Roosevelt, in his way, was the friend of progress and the foe of privilege, and the people may yet prefer the strenuosity of Roosevelt to the sinuosity of Taft. They may yet conclude that 'the hands are the hands of Esau, but the voice is Jacob's voice.'

"The tariff enables one man to get without earning what another man earns without getting, which enables the jeweled hand of greed to pick the threadbare pocket of the needy.

"The President says the object of revision was not to reduce, but to prevent an advance. A revelation this, but even this object has failed. There has been a saturnalia of high prices since the new law was approved, but you need no other reminder than experience. The President has also assured us that the new law is the best law ever enacted by the Republicans. What a splendid compliment. If increasing duties be the test, it is par excellence the best."

Mr. Gore condemned a ship subsidy, the policy of centralization and a central bank. Continuing he said:

"The country is on its knees now, praying that we may escape the scandal in Alaska. An investigation has become imperative. Let us hope there will be no wanton use either of lamplack or of whitewash. Rather let the white light be turned on the facts and the truth set before the people's eyes."

A CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank the many friends who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our dear daughter and beloved wife, and pray the blessings of God, the Father, may be showered upon each and every one of you; and we also desire to thank the friends in Point Pleasant for their kindness and sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cox and daughter, Pearl, W. H. Hoffman and family, Lawrence R. Cox and three little ones.

COMMUNICATED.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Jan. 7.

To the Editor Point Pleasant Register

Dear Sir:—I am informed that the notorious J. D. Williams, variously self-styled "Prof.," "Rev.," "Evangelist," and at times "ex-priest," as will serve the occasion best, has for some months past, been delivering his old-time tirades against the Roman Catholic Church in a number of the more remote towns and villages of the state, notably in Calhoun, Gilmer, Ritchie, Wirt and Roane counties. I have heard too that in some places ministers of the various denominations have opened to him their churches for his filthy talk, and that many of the people in places where the Catholic Church is practically unknown, take these concoctions of the depraved mind and heart of Williams as gospel truth. For the sake of common decency, therefore, and honesty, and truth, also to undeceive those who have allowed themselves to be imposed upon, I ask that you publish this communication over my name in as early an issue of your paper as possible.

J. D. Williams is a well known character in parts of West Virginia, Ohio and Indiana. From his record, published in the "Columbian" of Columbus, O., Nov. 5, 1904, also in the "Catholic Universe" of Cleveland, O., Nov. 11, 1904, likewise in the "Parish Monthly," of Hartford City, Ind., we gather the following: J. D. Williams, "Evangelist" and "ex-priest" never was a priest, a student for the Catholic priesthood, nor even a Catholic. He was one of the state leaders of the A. P. A. in West Virginia. At Buckhannon, W. Va., he deserted his wife and child and lived with a prostitute until he tired of her and went to live with another woman of the same character at Redkey, Ind. This one was discarded for a fourth with whom he cohabited for some time in Portland, Ind. In its issue of Jan. 16, 1904, the "Columbia" also charges Williams with bigamy and swindling. In support of the latter charge it states that on or about Jan. 1, 1898, he started to edit an A. P. paper in Weston, W. Va., which he called the "West Virginia Patriot." He induced a number of the citizens to take stock in the paper, promising to purchase a complete outfit. He also procured quite a number of paid up subscriptions for one year. He had three issues of the paper run off by another printing establishment, and then decamped with upwards of \$1,000 in paid stock and subscriptions, without having purchased the outfit, and leaving his friends in the lurch. Though Williams had every opportunity of disproving these charges if they were false, and of claiming several thousand dollars damages from the "Columbian" and the "Catholic Universe," no attempt was ever made to disprove them.

In the fall of 1904 Rev. W. S. Kress, of Cleveland, Ohio, openly challenged Williams in the Disciple Church, Southington, Trumbull Co., Ohio, to come to court and disprove these charges. Williams never dared go beyond a threat and promise, which today remains unfulfilled. The challenged still stands, and if the charges be untrue Williams has now the additional chance of bringing a libel suit against me. We cannot bring Williams to court because his charges are not against a particular individual but against the Church which is looked upon before the courts as a corporation. Our charges, however, against Williams are personal, and if wronged he has every chance of coming to court, and of vindicating himself and claiming damages.

I have moreover in my possession a duly certified copy of a petition for divorce by one Angie Williams, a supposed wife of this same J. D. Williams, filed in the courts of Warren, Ohio.

The plaintiff in substance that she was married to James D. Williams, preacher of the gospel, on May 3, 1905; that for a long time prior to and up to the time of their marriage the defendant, utterly unknown to her, was living in the city of Warren, and the village of Garrettsville, Ohio, with a woman and child whom he palmed off as his wife and son, although the woman was not in fact

his wife. In addition to this she brings the charge of non-support, and the extortion from her by threats of violence of money she received from her home.

The separation took place on July 2, 1907, and the petition for divorce was filed and sworn to on July 16, 1909. The charges were duly sustained by the evidence, and in October, 1909, the court, after the usual preambles, decreed as follows:

"It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that the marriage contract heretofore existing between the parties hereto be and the same hereby is dissolved, and both parties are released therefrom; and the plaintiff be, and she hereby is, restored to her maiden name, Angie Baxter."

If desired I will gladly furnish a copy of this petition and decree in full.

Now I dare Williams to come out from the towns and villages where Catholics and the Catholic Church are unknown to places where Catholics are known and make his charges.

2. I have in the Second National Bank of Parkersburg, W. Va., Two Hundred Dollars (\$200) to be given to Williams as a gift if he will come to court and disprove either the charge that he never was a Catholic priest, (as he has claimed to be in a number of places) a student for the Catholic priesthood, or even a Catholic, or the Weston swindling charge or the truth of the divorce petition herein contained.

3. I ask of the ministers and trustees of the churches in which Williams was permitted to speak, the use of their church for three consecutive nights for the purpose of the answering the charges of Williams and stating the Catholic side of the question. I promise to conduct myself as a Christian gentleman should.

4. I beg of a good citizen of any town in which Williams in the future may advertise himself to speak, to inform me at once of the fact. Hence preserve my address.

Yours Respectfully,
(Rev.) J. J. SWINT,
Diocesan Missionary.

WOULD NOT

DESEGRATE LEGAL HANGING DAY, FRIDAY.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 5.—"I do not care to desecrate the day by ordering these two brutes hanged on the legal hanging day."

With this unusual declaration from the bench, Judge Ralph S. Latshaw, in the Criminal Court here today sentenced George Reynolds and Jno. Williams, negroes, found guilty last night of attacking Mrs. W. F. Jackson, to be hanged on Saturday, Feb. 5th.

"They do not either deserve to be classed with the murderer who must pay the penalty for his crime with his life," continued Judge Latshaw. "It would be an insult to these men who had at least a spark of manhood in their class. I do not care to desecrate the day by ordering these two brutes hanged on the legal hanging day."

Other prisoners in the jail loudly approved the verdict, and became so demonstrative that it was necessary to remove the negroes to another part of the building.

KNIFE BRANCH

We wish to congratulate Mr. Asa Holley, our Justice of the Peace, on his wise decision given last Tuesday, on the truancy case brought before him by truant officer D. B. Wise. We think that is what it takes to make the school go.

The people of this vicinity have bulked all of their tobacco, and are stripping with all their might wishing to see another crop.

The protracted meeting at Palestine, at this writing, is stated a success.

Mr. R. E. Davis, of this vicinity, formerly of Wirt county, is teaching a fine school. The patrons and pupils will all be sorry when he will have to leave for his home at the expiration of his school.

Cook will find little pleasure in his assumed role of a man without a country

GLENWOOD.

King Winter reigns along Feas Branch, in the good old fashion way for the last few days.

The young people are attending the protracted meeting at Palestine from this vicinity.

Miss Janie Fox, R. E. Davis and Alta Keister, were learning to skate, yesterday.

Miss Ivy Keister, came home, Saturday, to visit her parents, returned Sunday evening to her school at Gallipolis Ferry.

Master Earl McCoy is on the sick list.

Mrs. Lewis Crump who has been very sick is improving.

Miss Bessie McCoy, Mr. Pete Wallace, Mike and Bella Meadows, Worley Crump and Alton McCoy, attended preaching at Palestine, last night.

Clay Keister, spent Sunday evening with George McCoy.

Mr. Leslie Reed and family, of Cabell, visited relatives on Feas Branch, Sunday.

Miss Ivy Starkey, spent Sunday evening with Myrtle McCoy.

The Literary at Starkey, was an interesting affair, Friday night.

Henry Wise is very sick of typhoid fever.

G. W. Starkey is assorting tobacco for George McCoy and M. E. Perry.

HONOR ROLL

Pupils neither absent nor tardy or below 75 per cent.

DECEMBER

Grade 1st.

Ella Gill, Emma Demasters, Lenora Morrow, Lorena Morrow, Ida McGuffin, Iva Newell, Marie Shiflet, Bernice Tippet, Howard Copen, Marvin Hughes, Vernie Miller, John Smith, George Wilson.

Ella Howard, Teacher.

Grade One.

Gus Fry, Harry Hammel, Russell Harrison, Florence Henson, Hazel Tharp, Marguerite Greer.

Grade Two.

Rody Harden, John McDermitt, Warren Miller, John Epple, Ida Newell, Mabel Cowley, Stacy Gill.

Virginia Behan, Teacher.

B Third Grade.

Frank Fry, Stacy Harrison, Othniel Whitten, Ruth Colville, Flora Gardner, Freda Greer, Thelda Henson, Helen Henry, Elizabeth Mullan, Katie Tharp.

Mary E. Work, Teacher.

A Third Grade.

Ralph Boggess, Carl Gardner, Frank Henson, Revna King, Marvin McElfresh, Victor Park, Sanford Rhoades, Marian Burnside, Katie Lewis, Nora McNeill, Elizabeth Roush, Roma Thomas, Ethel Wallace.

Carrie McIntosh, Teacher.

Fourth Grade.

Roy Derry, Pearl Folden, Eugene Friedman, Ronald Gill, Pearl Hayman, Ives King, Lester Kuhn, James Martin, Charles Stockhoff, Russell Thomas, Howard Wartenburg, Leone Hughes, Elizabeth Kenny, Alvia Hokanson.

Lenora Somerville, Teacher.

Fifth Grade.

Edna Borren, Violet Mathews, Theo Wilson, Lyle Burdette, Orin Beard, Homer Folden, Howard Foglesong, Kirkby Fenton, George Henry, Robert Liter, Harry McDaniel, Roy Thomas.

Lizzie Hogg, Teacher.

Sixth Grade.

Clarence Cheesbrow, Raymond Condee, Norman Hayman, Leo Kincaide, Stella Arrington, Sybil Burdette, Irma Friedman, Daisy Howard Marie Kuhn, Sallie Lewis, Hattie Long, Gladys Petty, Hilda Steinbach, Helen Steinbach.

Anna Lewis, Teacher.

Seventh and Eighth Grade.

Leland Asher, Harold Boggess, David Berry, Nolan Long, Chester Roush, Artlee Epple, Elizabeth Haynes, Mary Varian.

Eva Hughes, Teacher.

High School

Fourth Year.

Dora Kincaide.

Third Year.

Gory Love.

Second Year.

Lillian Asher, Emma Clark, Anna Park, Olin Roush.

First Year.

Alva Boggess, Nelson Park, Emilie Stienbach.

Bertha J. Stienbach, Principal.

MILTON.

A very pretty little wedding was solemnized by Rev. G. L. Woody, at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Holley, near Big Rock, December 23rd. The contracting parties being Mr. Martin Burl and Miss Linnie Holley, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Holley. Only a few of their most intimate friends were present, Anna Chapman was bridesmaid and Ed. Clagg, best man. The bride was becomingly dressed and the groom wore the conventional black. After the wedding ceremony and a delicious supper had been served, the happy young couple left immediately for J. W. and J. J. Holley's where they spent a few days of their honey moon.

The birthday party given by Miss Ollie Meadows on December 31st, was a most pleasant affair, there being about twenty of her young friends present. The morning was spent in a social clat, which all seemed to enjoy and at noon the guests were ushered out to the large dining room, where a table was loaded with every good thing that appetite could possibly crave. The afternoon was spent in interesting games. After giving Miss Ollie many, both beautiful and valuable presents, all departed to their respective homes wishing her many returns of the day.

Mrs. Malinda Holley is quite ill at this writing.

Mr. S. Conard and family spent Sunday with W. G. Holley and family.

Jasper Conard and family spent Sunday with G. A. Holley.

A. D. Grove, called on W. G. Holley and family, Sunday.

G. M. Meadows was the honored guest of Walter Smith and family, Sunday.

Miss Ona and Lona Meadows were the guests of their uncle, Joshua Meadows, Saturday.

Uncle John L. Blake is stepping high, it's a girl.

W. G. Holley has his tobacco ready for market now.

Mrs. Eliza Meadows returned home after a short visit with friends at Huntington.

Billy Taylor was the guest of Mr. Neal Holley, Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Tim Holley has been on the sick list. We hope for her speedy recovery as she is a most estimable old lady, and her smiling face would be sadly missed by all.

Smalley Conard purchased a \$70 wagon one day last week.

Quarterly meeting at Arnett, Feb. 5th and 6th.

FEAS BRANCH

J. W. Young, of Huntington, was visiting his parents at Glenwood, Sunday.

Miss Iva Keister, teacher of Gallipolis Ferry school was visiting her parents here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Essie Meadows, teacher of the Watterson School, was at her home, Saturday and Sunday.

It is reported that the Misses Iva and Alta Keister and Janie Fox, was at church at Palestine, last Saturday night, but the young men of this vicinity had to remain at home and regain the sleep lost in previous attendance at Palestihe.

L. W. McCoy's baby has been quite sick for the past week.

We are sorry to hear of Mr. W. White's misfortune. He bought a pair of felt boots and they are too short at one end (only being no. 12) and he has a very sore toe on the account of same. We are hoping he will recover soon.

Mr. Henry Wise is home quite sick with typhoid fever but guess he is getting along as nicely as possible.

There were a merry crowd on this creek attended meeting at Palestine, Sunday night and lost a lapring from a single tree.

Owing to the weather we have been having quite a lot of sickness in this community, but the majority are getting better.

Mr. C. W. Wise did not get to attend meeting at Christian Valley, Sunday, on account of his brother being sick.

FARM FOR SALE.

Farm of 52½ acres, lying just outside of Henderson, well watered, part in blue grass, partly timbered, with considerable fruit; in half-mile of Point Pleasant. Hill land, but lays well.

dec. 29 JOHN CALLOWAY.

DEATH OF CHARLES VARIAN.

The remains of Charles Varian who died Wednesday night at his home at Columbus, arrived at this point Thursday afternoon and were taken to the home of the brother-in-law of the deceased, Hon. Virgil A. Lewis, at Mason City. The funeral will take place from the Methodist Episcopal church at ten o'clock Sunday morning, Rev. Will H. Gilmore in charge.

Mr. Varian was born at Letart, Mason County, W. Va., 55 years ago. In early manhood he was married to Miss Josephine Stone, of Mason City, who survives and who is a niece of Mrs. B. F. Biggs, of this city. He was a member of Cedar Temple No. 1 Modern Woodmen of the World, of Elmwood Lodge No. 95 Knights of Pythias, and of Joseph Dowell Co. No. 1 Uniform Rank Knights, at Columbus. Mr. Varian was a prominent and energetic member of these lodges and a citizen whose place will be hard to fill.

Pomeroy Knights of Pythias will attend the funeral in a body.—Pomeroy Tribune-Telegraph.

OBITUARY.

MRS. HANAH DIXON.

On December 22, 1909, the death angel visited the little town of West Columbia, and on his snowy white wings carried away the soul of Mrs. Hanah McCarty, nee Dixon, at the age of 27 years, 3 months and 20 days. She was converted in her 11th year and became a member of the United Brethren church in Christ, and was a very active and helpful christian. She was a teacher in the public schools for 5 years and was held in the highest esteem by all who knew her.

She was married to Mr. M. E. McCarty, June 23, 1909. Thus for the brief period of six months she lived to bless and make happy the life of one who mourns the loss of a wife. She leaves a father and mother, a brother and sister, John and Fay, who greatly her.

Dear wife, we'll meet
In heaven's golden street;
Yes, father and mother sweet
With sister and brother greet.

This world is darker,
But heaven is brighter;
Our burden is heavier
But thine is lighter.

The funeral was conducted by the writer on the 23rd of December, 1909. S. E. BAUMAN.

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\$35.00 to \$50.00 Suits, \$25.00.
\$50.00 to \$65.00 Suits, \$35.00.
Cloth and style, assortments include all the leading ideas of the season.

Junior Misses' \$20.00 Suits, \$10.00.

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Rack of good, serviceable fancy Mixt Cloth Coats—\$12.50 to \$20.00 Coats, \$7.50—\$22.50 to \$30.00 Coats, \$15.00.

Girls' \$8.50 Winter Coats—Blue and Grey Chinchilla—\$5.00.

Girls' Red Chinchilla Coats, Half Price—\$18.50 to \$25.00 Coats, \$9.25 to \$12.50.

Girls' \$15.00 Fancy Mixt Coats, \$7.50.

Girls' \$5.00 Blue, Brown or Red Cheviot, or Fancy Mixture Coats, \$2.50—\$10.00 Coats, \$5.00—\$15.00 to \$16.50 Coats, \$10.00—\$18.50 to \$22.50 Coats, \$12.50.
Girls' fine Broadcloth Coats—\$11.50 Coats, \$11.50—\$12.50 Coats, \$11.50—\$22.50 to \$37.50 Coats, \$11.50.

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